

Theater Battle Management Core System

DESCRIPTION

Theater Battle Management Core System (TBMCS) is an air war planning tool mandated by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff for the generation, dissemination, and execution of the Air Tasking Order/Airspace Control Order (ATO/ACO). The host system resides with the Aviation Command Element commander in the Tactical Air Command Center (TACC) with remote systems are located throughout the MAGTF to allow dynamic mission updates.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

TBMCS is the principal aviation command-and-control system within the MACCS for the development and execution of the ATO. It is a key system that supports ATO interoperability and provides that automated tools necessary to generate, disseminate, and execute the ATO/ACO in joint, coalition, and USMC only contingencies.

PROGRAM STATUS

TBMCS version 1.1.3 is now fielded throughout the Operating Forces, and is transitioning as the Operational System of Record on an incremental basis throughout various theaters of operation. TBMCS v1.1.4, which moves TBMCS towards a more modern, net centric environment, has begun development with release anticipated in late FY 2008/early FY 2009.

Procurement Profile:	FY 2007	FY 2008
Quantity:	10	10

Developer/Manufacturer:
USAF integration contractor: Lockheed Martin
Mission Systems, Colorado Springs, CO